

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 March 23 2016 to 0600 March 24 2016



On March 27, 1964 the Good Friday Earthquake, measuring 9.2 on the Richter scale set in motion a tsunami down the west coast of the U.S. Crescent City was struck with four waves destroying hundreds of buildings, including most of the downtown area and killing 12 people. California Tsunami Preparedness Week: 03/20 - 03/26.



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Hundreds Trapped on Colorado Highway in Record-Breaking Storm

(NBC) Several hundred motorists were stranded on highways in Colorado during a wintry storm late Wednesday, authorities said. Micki Trost, a public information officer for Colorado's emergency operations center, said that around 200 people were stuck in snowy conditions and winds of up to 50 mph on I-70 east of Denver. Some people had spent more than eight hours in their vehicles while others had abandoned them and headed to shelters, Trost added. The Colorado National Guard sent Humvees and troops to help drivers that became stranded on I-25 between Denver and Colorado Springs. I-25 later opened in both directions but I-70 remained closed early Thursday. Colorado Department of Transportation communications director Amy Ford said it was unclear how many vehicles remained stranded on I-70 overnight. Over a foot of snow fell at Denver International Airport Wednesday and 24 inches was recorded in nearby Boulder as a bout of winter-like weather struck than a week after the start of spring, the National Weather Service said. The 12.1 inches that fell at Denver International broke a one-day record. Around 190,000 customers lost power in the state as the storm hit, Xcel Energy Colorado said, but by early Thursday power had been restored to all but around 26,500 customers. Workers were brought in from Nebraska and Texas and power was expected to be mostly restored to by late Thursday, the utility said. Winter storm warnings were still in place from Nebraska to Wisconsin, and Green Bay was under a blizzard warning until 1 p.m. Thursday, the National Weather Service said. Up to a foot could fall on the city. Farther east in New York, winter weather advisories were in place for a swath of the Lake Ontario shore to the Vermont border early Thursday.

International News – Significant Events

U.S. Embassy warns citizens of 'possible threat' to bus line in Sofia

(Reuters) The United States embassy in Bulgaria has warned its citizens to avoid a busy transport hub in the capital Sofia because of a potential threat against an unspecified bus line. "The U.S. Embassy has received information of a possible threat against an unspecified bus line or bus lines in the vicinity of Hotel Pliska," the embassy said in a statement posted on Facebook late on Wednesday, advising its citizens to avoid the area, on one of Sofia's main boulevards. A spokeswoman confirmed the authenticity of the statement but gave no further details, saying the embassy did not comment on pending investigations. The interior ministry said it was not aware of any credible threat in the vicinity, known informally for years as Hotel Pliska, but Sofia Mayor Yordanka Fandakova said police had stepped up their presence. People appeared to be going about their business normally in the area, with buses running according to their schedule.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Winds will increase Friday with a slight cool down for the start of the weekend. A colder system is looking more probable for early next week possibly bringing additional snow to the region.

Southern California

- Gusty winds for the Los Angeles County Mountains beginning later this afternoon.
 - Northwest to north winds will increase to 20 to 35 mph with gusts up to 55 mph by this evening, continuing through Friday morning.
 - The strongest winds will occur through the interstate 5 corridor.
 - Cool and unsettled weather will develop as early as Monday with the possibility of showers continuing across the region through late next week.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

Precipitation from this feature will be confined mainly to coos, Douglas and northern Klamath counties with around an inch of snow for Crater Lake. The next front is on track to bring precipitation on Saturday. Snow levels will be in the 5500-6000 foot range but are expected to lower to 4-4500 feet over the cascades by Sunday. Conditions on Easter Sunday will be cool and showery.

Eureka Weather:

An overall warming and drying trend is expected through the end of the week with chances for light rain north of Cape Mendocino tonight and over the weekend. Temperatures will cool off again late in the weekend and early next week.

Reno Weather:

After drier and warmer conditions through the week, winds will increase Friday with a slight cool down for the start of the weekend. A colder system is looking more probable for early next week possibly bringing additional snow to the region.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will maintain dry weather across our region through the upcoming weekend. In addition, temperatures will be slightly warmer than normal from Thursday through Saturday before cooling begins on Sunday. More cooling is forecast for Monday as an upper low develops over the western United States. Precipitation is not likely across our area early next week, but scattered showers may develop by midweek.

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather with daytime temperatures a few degrees above normal through the remainder of the week. Breezy north winds Friday into Saturday. A cool weather system will bring some showers and cooler temperatures Sunday through midweek.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will build over central California into the weekend resulting in dry weather and a warming trend. Unsettled weather returns early next week with the possibility of showers and a cooling trend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A warm and dry weather pattern will continue through the weekend, and then a trough of low pressure near the Aleutian Islands in Alaska will drop south into the region early next week. A cool and unsettled weather will develop as early as Monday with the possibility of showers continuing across the region through late next week.

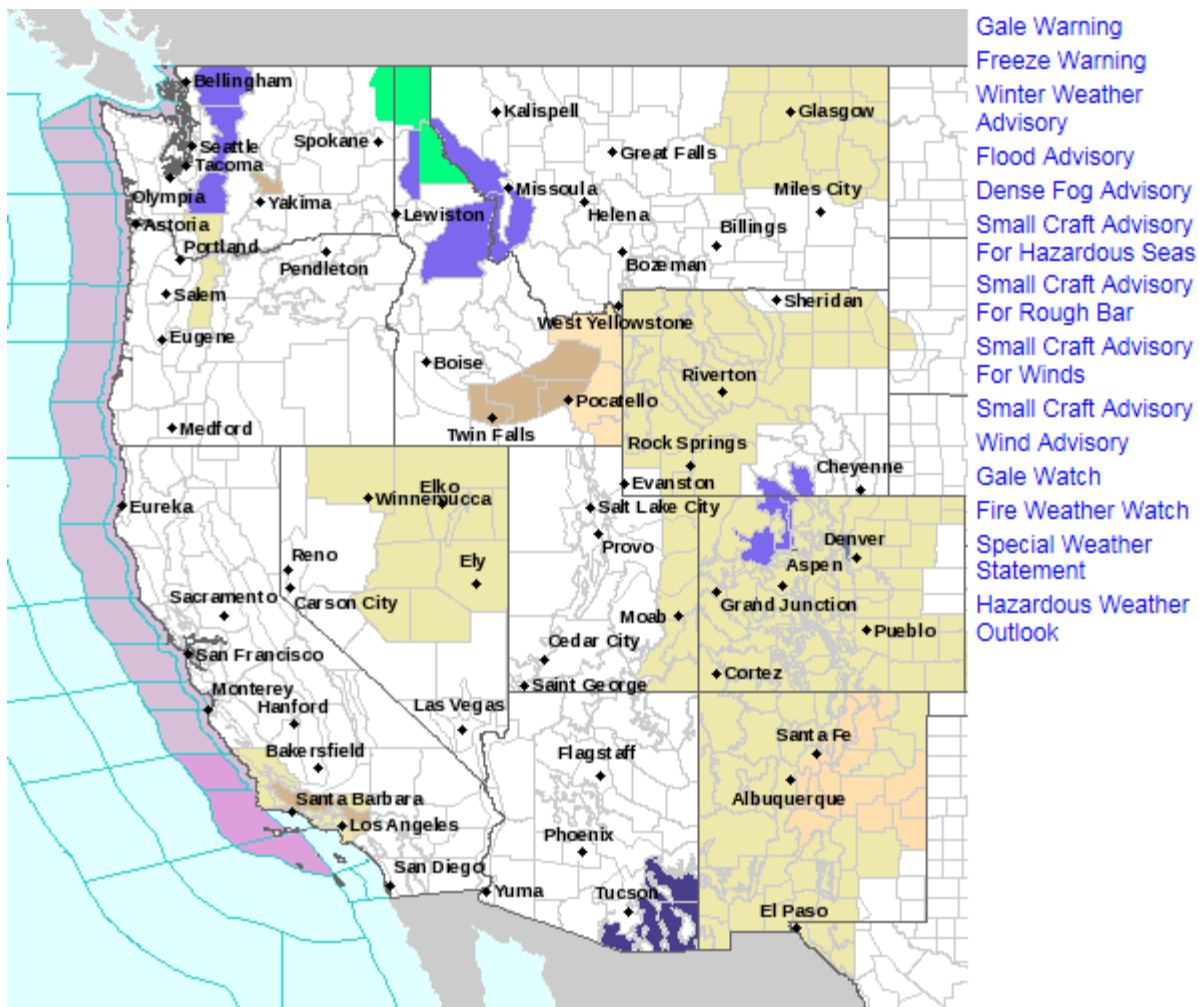
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Fair weather will continue with warm days and cool nights through the weekend. Some coastal low clouds will begin to appear over the weekend. Locally gusty offshore winds will develop Saturday morning. Next week a trough of low pressure will bring cooler weather, more clouds, and occasional light showers.

Southeast California Weather:

Quiet weather with a warming trend is expected through Friday. A storm passing by will bring breezy north winds on Saturday, especially to the Colorado River valley and a slight cool down. Windy, cooler and unsettled weather is expected early next week as low pressure moves in from the north.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.